Supply of Reel Paper to Government of India Press, Aligarh

3795. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of reel paper required by the Government of India Press, Aligarh annually for printing purposes;

(b) the actual supply of reel paper during the last financial year and during the Seventh month of the current financial year;

(c) the total amount of loss suffered on account of the shortage of supply; and

(d) the remedial measures taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH). (a) 2,600 M/Ts approximately.

(b) Supply during the year 1986-87-1,267 9 M|Ts. Supply during the seventh month of the current financial year—Nil.

(c) 33,439 Hours valued at Rs 12,59,647.00.

(d) DGS&D through whom the supply of reel paper for Government of India Presses is procured are being persuaded to expedite the supplies In addition to departmental action for direct purchase of 3,000 M/Ts of reel paper is being taken, out of which 375 M/Ts approx. is earmarked for the Government of India Press, Aligarh.

Special Programme on Urdu Literary Work

3796 DR MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to broadcast or telecast special programmes on the literary work done/contributed to Urdu literature on the following eminent Urdu poets and prose writers: 1. Jigar Muradabadi, 2. Firaq Gorakhpuri, 3. Hasrat Mohani, 4. Brij Narain Chakbast, 5. Saghar Nizami, 6. Bekhud Dehalvi, 7. Rabish Siddiqi, 8. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, 9. Maulana Syed Sulaiman Nadbi, 10. Maulana Abdul Majid Daryabadi, 11. Munshi Prem Chand, 12, Khwaja Hasan Nizami, 13. Rashedul Khairi, 14 Mirza Farhatullah Beg; and

(b) if so, by when such programmes are likely to be telecast and broadcast?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) All AIR Stations originating Urdu Programmes are broadcasting programmes invariably on the literary contributions made by the eminent Urdu Writers, Poets and Journalists including those mentioned by the Hon'ble Member. While planning such programmes, AIR Stations do keep in mind the regional relevance and requirements also.

With limited hours of transmission available with Doordarshan, such programmes on Doordarshan will necessarily be limited. However, such programmes on eminent Urdu writers/poets are telecast occasionally

Drinking Water of New Delhi Areas

3797. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of such authorized colonies in New Delhi areas from where complaints have been received for the very poor quality of drinking water; and

(b) what action has been taken against those officials responsible for the supply of such water which is harmful and not fit for drinking?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

Founds for Construction of Houses for SC/ST in Tamil Nadu

3798 SHR N RAJANGAM Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government of Tamil Nadu had recently sent any proposal to the Central Government for additional allocation of funds for the construction of houses for the Scheduled Castes|Scheduled Tribes; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH). (a) No such proposal has been received by the Central Government from the Government of Tamil Nadu.

(b) Does not arise

Communities included in Scheduled Tribes /Scheduled Caste List

3799. SHRI N. RAJANGAM. Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) how many communities are listed so far in the list of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes;

(b) whether there is any new request to include some more communities to bring them into the list of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe namely fishermen, washermen who are now in the list of backward community;

(c) whether these communities are included in the list of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe in States other than Tamil Nadu; and

(d) if so, which are the States in which these communities are included in the list of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) The list of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes is given in the Manual of Election Law, 9th Edition, which is a priced publication.

(b) to (d) All proposals received in this connection are under examination. Any modification in the lists can be made only by a law of Parliament. No further details can be disclosed at this stage.

Leaking of Sewage Gutters in Laxmi Bai Nagar

3800. SHRI YALIA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to over-leaking in sewage gutters/drains the open space in the back side of Government quarters in Laxmi Bai Nagar has become uneven and damp with rat holes and small peepal trees coming up causing cracks in the outer walls of rooms;

(b) whether higher authorities in the C P.W.D. have ever personally visited the sites for finding a permanent solution to the above problem; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and by when Government propose to take remedial measures in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) There is no over leaking in Sewer gutters/drains in the open space on the back side of Government quarters in Laxmi Bai Nagar, New Delhi. The unevenness in the back side of the quarters is due to different levels being maintained by residents for using the space for raising kitchen gardens.